(A copy of the marked-up version of the specification as amended is attached to this Reply).

Please amend the third paragraph on page 1 as follows:

In general, the dipping machine includes guide rails G ~~having U-shaped~~ configuration in its section for guiding right and left edges of the PCB as shown in Fig. 1C. The PCB is guided by the guide rails G so as to move therealong and passes through a soldering bath provided on a way of the running path, thereby being subjected to the soldering on its lower surface.

A1

Please add a new paragraph before the first full paragraph on page 4 as follows:

--Fig. 1C is a partial perspective view of a guide rail for a dipping machine, ~~the~~ guide rail having a U-shaped cross-section.--

A2

Please amend the second paragraph on page 5 as follows:

The main body portion 2B continuously provided at the base portion 2A is provided at the front surface side of the almost center portion thereof with engagement projection portions 26, having engagement nail potions 25, which are inserted into and engaged with engagement holes 31, 32 provided at predetermined portions of the PCB 3, respectively.

A3

Please amend the third paragraph bridging pages 5 and 6 as follows:

After an LED 4 is inserted into the LED holder 1 configured in this manner, the entirety of the PCB 3 is installed in the dipping machine in a state that the base portion 2A and the main body portion 2B are erected on the PCB 3 as shown in Fig. 1A. Thereafter, the LED holder is attached to the PCB 3 in the following manner as shown in Figs. 1B and 2B. That is, the main body portion 2B is inclined forward and laid down on the PCB in a manner that the slanted surfaces 23, 23 of the front surface 22 of the base portion 2A are inclined and laid along the upper surface of the PCB 3 thereby to contact the front surface 22 formed by the flat surface to the upper surface. Further, the engagement projection portions 26 are inserted into and engaged with the engagement holes 31, 32 of the PCB 3 so that the engagement nail portions 25 prevent the engagement projection portions 26 from coming out of the engagement holes 31, 32, respectively, whereby both the tip portion 27 of the main body portion 2B and the LED 4 protruding from the tip portion 27 protrude from the edge of the PCB 3.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-6 as follows:

(A copy of the marked-up version of the amended claims are attached to this Reply).

1. (Amended) A fixing holder for fixing an electronic component having wire-shaped leg portions to a printed circuit board,